



One of the photos received after Field Day. The problem is the name of the photos received - 20210312\_141855.jpg; group photo.jpg; field station.jpg or DSC01626.jpg. What about ZS4BFN group photo.jpg or ZS9NFD Field Day.jpg

### Results of the SARL National Field Day

Thirty-two (32) logs were received for the first leg of the SARL National Field Day. Unfortunately, two logs arrived a week after the closing date. It was noticed that some forgot to read the rules! Or sent their log to zs4bs@netactive instead of zs4bfn@mweb! And the aim of the Field Day is **“To work as many stations in Southern Africa as possible on all the HF amateur bands (excluding the 60, 30, 17 and 12 m bands).”**

### March

22 - Public Holiday in ZS and V5; World Water Day  
23 - World Meteorological Day  
27 - Passover; SARL Technology Symposium; CTARC and Boland ARC meeting  
27 and 28 – Passover; CQ WPX SSB contest  
28 – Full Moon – no howling please!

### Class A: Multi-Operator Field Station

- 1<sup>st</sup> the West Rand ARC, ZS6WR – 257 186 points
- 2<sup>nd</sup> the Sandton ARC, ZS6STN – 163 466 points
- 3<sup>rd</sup> the Highway ARC, ZS5HAM – 101 294 points
- 4<sup>th</sup> the Voortrekkers, ZS9SPD – 65 390 points
- 5<sup>th</sup> the Bloemfontein ARC, ZS4BFN – 61 610 points
- 6<sup>th</sup> the Hibiscus Coast ARC, ZS5HAC – 55 850 points
- 7<sup>th</sup> the Radio Club, ZS1RC – 47 630 points

### Class B: Multi-Operator Field Station QRP

- 1<sup>st</sup> the Moirivier ARC, ZS6MOI – 21 470 points

### Class C: Single Operator Field Station

- 1<sup>st</sup> Schalk, ZS1LL – 163 250 points
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Hugo, ZS6HP – 64 850 points
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Kevern, ZR2BK – 30 290 points
- 4<sup>th</sup> Corne, ZS1COR – 11 930 points

#### Class D: Single Operator Field Station QRP

1<sup>st</sup> Johan, ZS4DZ – 49 010 points

#### Class F: Backyard Stations

1<sup>st</sup> Nick, ZS1N – 120 050 points

2<sup>nd</sup> David, ZR6DM – 29 450 points

3<sup>rd</sup> Johan, ZS6JBZ - 7 560 points

4<sup>th</sup> Jack, ZS6JJK/1 – 7 190 points

5<sup>th</sup> Veronica, ZR6TVK/1 – 6 530 points

6<sup>th</sup> the Pretoria ARC, ZS6PTA – 2 700 points

#### Class G: General Stations

1<sup>st</sup> the Port Elizabeth ARS, ZS2PE – 18 650 points

2<sup>nd</sup> Theunis, ZS2EC – 10 770 points

3<sup>rd</sup> Kobus, ZS6BOS – 7 560 points

4<sup>th</sup> Roy, ZS3RW – 6 480 points

5<sup>th</sup> Keith, ZS6HI - 6 290 points

6<sup>th</sup> Roy, ZS6XN – 3 840 points

7<sup>th</sup> Joseph, ZS6JOE - 1 960 points

8<sup>th</sup> Keverne, ZS1ABU – 1 490 points

9<sup>th</sup> Riaan, ZS4PR - 900 points

10<sup>th</sup> Steven, ZS6STE - 280 points

11<sup>th</sup> Mat, ZS6PEG - 20 points

The Cape Radio Group and Lucas, ZS6ACT

### Results of the SARL VHF/UHF Analogue contest

Thirteen logs were received for the SARL VHF/UHF Analogue contest held on 13 and 14 March. This was the first contest using the new rules.

#### Field Station

1<sup>st</sup> Christo Greyling, ZR6AUI – 48 378 points

2<sup>nd</sup> the West Rand ARC, ZS6WR – 8 144 points

#### Base station, single operator

1<sup>st</sup> Carl Minne, ZS6CBQ – 47 375 points

2<sup>nd</sup> Pierre Lindeque, ZS4PF - 25 222 points

3<sup>rd</sup> Michael Folkey, ZR6MF – 20 424 points

4<sup>th</sup> Ronald Verweerd, ZS6RVC - 19437 points

5<sup>th</sup> Koos Greyvenstein, ZS6KSG - 16332 points

6<sup>th</sup> Charl Krapohl, ZS3K – 4 521 points

7<sup>th</sup> Bert von Rahden, ZS6LP – 1 035 points

8<sup>th</sup> Nickus De Vos, ZS6US - 960 points

9<sup>th</sup> Keith Barker, ZS6HI - 482 points

10<sup>th</sup> Vernon Fryer, ZS6AIG - 346 points

11<sup>th</sup> Fred Adams, ZS6FWA - 25 points

### The Results of the SARL Wednesday 80 m Club Sprint

Thirty-eight logs, showing 552 QSOs, were received for the second SARL Wednesday 80 m Club Sprint held on 18 March. The organisers cannot be held responsible for the propagation conditions 😊!

1<sup>st</sup> the West Rand ARC, 808 points  
2<sup>nd</sup> the Boland ARC – 310 points  
3<sup>rd</sup> the Bo-Karoo ARC – 256 points  
4<sup>th</sup> the Hibiscus Coast ARC – 150 points  
5<sup>th</sup> the Pretoria ARC – 109 points  
6<sup>th</sup> the Mooirivier ARC – 81 points  
7<sup>th</sup> the Bloemfontein ARC – 67 points  
8<sup>th</sup> the Sandton ARC – 43 points  
9<sup>th</sup> the Magalies ARC – 38 points  
10<sup>th</sup> the Northern Cape ARC – 29 points

1st Romeo, ZS6ARQ – 114 points  
2nd Kobus, ZS6BOS – 83 points  
3rd Hugo, ZS6HP - 81 points  
4th Nick, ZS1N and Hans, ZS6KR – 78 points each  
6<sup>th</sup> Daniel, ZS6DPS – 74 points  
7<sup>th</sup> Shaun, ZS6SHZ - 70 points  
8<sup>th</sup> Andre, ZS4AW - 67 points  
9<sup>th</sup> Anthony, ZS6ANT - 59 points  
10<sup>th</sup> Johan, ZS6JBZ - 57 points  
11<sup>th</sup> Sid, ZS5H - 56 points  
12<sup>th</sup> Dave, ZS6AAC - 55 points  
13<sup>th</sup> Gillis, ZS4OB - 54 points  
14<sup>th</sup> Thanie, ZS4AZ - 53 points  
15<sup>th</sup> Veronica, ZR6TVK - 52 points  
16<sup>th</sup> Albert, ZS1AK and Granville, ZS1GVW - 51 points each  
18<sup>th</sup> Louis, ZS5LS - 49 points  
19<sup>th</sup> Rassie, ZS1YT and Jack, ZS6JJK - 48 points each  
21<sup>st</sup> Beverly, ZR6BVT - 47 points  
22<sup>nd</sup> Heather, ZS5YH; Dienie, ZS6DNI and Phillip, ZS6PVT - 45 points each  
25<sup>th</sup> Keith, ZS6HI and Tjaart, ZS3DR - 43 points each  
27<sup>th</sup> Helmar, ZS1H - 42 points  
28<sup>th</sup> Lodie, ZS6LVT - 41 points  
29<sup>th</sup> Pierre, ZS6PS - 38 points  
30<sup>th</sup> Ean, ZS1PR - 37 points  
31<sup>st</sup> Johan, ZS1RX and Roy, ZS6XN - 31 points each  
33<sup>rd</sup> Roy, ZS3RW - 29 points  
34<sup>th</sup> Steve, ZS3SB - 26 points  
35<sup>th</sup> Schalk, ZR1SWB and Con, ZS1ES - 25 points each  
37<sup>th</sup> Joseph, ZS6JOE and Kobus, ZS1DJR - 10 points each

## **DX from Africa**

Botswana, A25. The Russian team continues to be active as A25RU from Botswana near Gaborone until 28 March and QRT 29 March). Activity has been on various HF bands (160 – 10 m; NO 60 m) and QO-100 SAT using CW, SSB and FT8 (F/H) modes. They report that they have logged more than 1 000 QSOs on Top-band. Total QSOs count as of 25 March is 30 670 Qs with 9 329 Unique call signs.



Breakdown count by mode: 11 863 - CW, 603 - SSB and 18 204 - FT8. Breakdown by Continent (%): 1.1 - AF, 15.3 - AS, 61.2 - EU, 19.9 - NA, 0.6 - OC and 1.9 - SA. QSL via R7AL, ClubLog's OQRS, direct, by the Bureau or LoTW. ClubLog's OQRS for QSL ordering will be enabled after the end of expedition. For more details and updates, see <https://rv6ali.wixsite.com/botswana2021>

Reunion Island, FR. Phil, F5TRO and XYL Ann, F5BSB will be new arrivals and permanent residents on the island in May. Their call signs will be FR8UA and FR8TZ, respectively. Phil states he will be active on 80 - 2 metres (and 70 cm) at first, using CW, SSB and some Digital modes. QSL via direct or LoTW.

## Contest Calendar

This week's contests as compiled by Bruce Horn, WA7BNM. The period covered is 22 to 29 March 2021.

## Next Week's Contests

Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 30 March  
 RTTYOPS Week Sprint 17:00 - 19:00 UTC 30 March  
 QRP Fox Hunt 01:00 - 02:30 UTC 31 March  
 Phone Weekly Test - Fray 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 31 March  
 CWops Mini-CWT Test 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 31 March and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 1 April  
 UKEICC 80 m Contest 20:00 - 21:00 UTC 31 March  
 SARL 80 m QSO Party 17:00 - 20:00 UTC 1 April  
 RTTYOPS Week Sprint 17:00 - 19:00 UTC 1 April  
 NRAU 10 m Activity Contest 18:00 - 19:00 UTC (CW) and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC (SSB) and 20:00 - 21:00 UTC (FM) and 21:00 - 22:00 UTC 1 April (Dig)  
 SKCC Sprint Europe 19:00 - 21:00 UTC 1 April  
 QRP Fox Hunt 01:00 - 02:30 UTC 2 April  
 NCCC RTTY Sprint 01:45 - 02:15 UTC 2 April  
 NCCC Sprint 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 2 April  
 K1USN Slow Speed Test 20:00 - 21:00 UTC 2 April  
 PODXS 070 Club PSK 31 Flavours Contest 10:00 UTC 3 April to 04:00 UTC 4 April  
 Louisiana QSO Party 14:00 UTC 3 April to 02:00 UTC 4 April  
 Mississippi QSO Party 14:00 UTC 3 April to 02:00 UTC 4 April  
 Florida State Parks on the Air 14:00 - 22:00 UTC 3 April and 14:00 - 22:00 UTC 4 April  
 SP DX Contest 15:00 UTC 3 April to 15:00 UTC 4 April  
 EA RTTY Contest 16:00 UTC 3 April to 16:00 UTC 4 April  
 North American SSB Sprint Contest 00:00 - 04:00 UTC 4 April  
 DARC Easter Contest 15:00 - 17:30 UTC 4 April  
 K1USN Slow Speed Test 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 5 April  
 OK1WC Memorial 16:30 - 17:29 UTC 5 April  
 ARS Spartan Sprint 01:00 - 03:00 UTC 6 April  
 Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 6 April  
 RTTYOPS Week Sprint 17:00 - 19:00 UTC 6 April

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